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## PASCHAL LETTER - Metropolitan Anthony

## Maria Anna Ossipoff Allen: OUR 2004 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

To the Reverend Clergy,  
Monastics, Philoptochos Chapters,  
Choirs, Youth Organizations, and  
All the Faithful of the Metropolis of  
San Francisco:

*It is the Day of Resurrection: let us  
embrace one another!*

*Let us call even those who hate us  
brothers and sisters,*

*Let us forgive all things in the  
Resurrection!*

(Great Paschal Doxastikon)

My Beloved Children in the Lord,  
On Pascha, we stand at the  
juncture between two kingdoms.  
On Holy Thursday, we watch as the  
kingdom of this world--the power  
of human treachery, brutality, and  
hatred--rises to its apex, and in the  
bruised and battered face of Christ  
we behold as if gathered in one all  
the sufferings of humanity. The  
Feast of Holy Pascha offers us a  
vision of another dominion, the  
Kingdom of God, which transcends  
the grasp of human injustice and  
enmity. In the glorious face of the  
Risen Christ, who is Himself the  
"Land of the Living" (ἡ χώρα τῶν  
ζώντων), we catch a glimpse of that  
realm beyond the reach of death  
and suffering.

As the hymnography of the  
Feast reminds us, the most pro-  
found sign of God's Kingdom in  
our midst is our willingness to for-  
give, to be reconciled with one  
another, to love even our enemies  
and those who hate us. Christ will-  
ingly suffers and forgives His per-  
secutors, and in so doing breaks the  
cycle of violence and retribution  
stretching all the way back to Cain  
and Abel. By His Resurrection, He

overcomes the fear of death, which  
imprisons us within the limited  
horizon of this world, within our  
own petty enmities, jealousies, and  
hatreds. The Feast of Holy Pascha  
thus represents a journey of recon-  
ciliation, a passage from this world  
towards the life of the world to  
come.

The Paschal light of Christ  
blazes forth in the night, and we are  
summoned to receive this light and  
bear it forth into the world. On  
Pascha, the blind darkness of this  
age is dispelled, illuminated as it is  
by the light of the Kingdom that is  
to come. As the Paschal Gospel of  
St. John proclaims, "The light  
shines in the darkness, and the  
darkness has not overcome it"  
(John 1:5).

It is the Day of Resurrec-  
tion! Let us therefore receive the  
Paschal flame within our hearts, to  
burn there undying and  
unquenched. In the midst of a  
world torn by enduring enmity, let  
us embrace as brothers and sisters  
both "those who hate us and those  
who love us." Let us show that the  
power of love is stronger than that  
of death by loving and forgiving  
our enemies in the promise of the  
Resurrection. And thus, may we  
proclaim:

Christ is Risen from the  
dead, trampling death by death,  
and bestowing life to those in the  
tombs.

Χριστὸς Ἀνέστη ἐκ  
νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας,  
καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζωὴν  
χαρισάμενος.

Paternally,

Metropolitan Anthony  
of San Francisco

As our March 25th  
Luncheon got underway, Father  
Stephen proclaimed our 2004  
Woman of the Year. As customary,  
some biographical material was  
offered. What follows is a fuller  
biography of this most worthy  
individual -- Maria Anna Ossipoff/  
Allen.

Maria was born on May 7,  
1962 in San Francisco, California to  
Alexander and Lula Ossipoff, three  
years before her sister Alexia was  
born. She was a very happy-go-  
lucky child and always amazed her  
parents at how quickly she learned  
things. She went to school at West  
Portal Grammar School and had  
been accepted into the Gifted  
Program when she was nine years  
old. Unfortunately, she did not  
have the opportunity to enter that  
program because the family moved  
to Burlingame in 1971. Maria was  
a very good student from grade  
school through high school. In  
high school she loved being in the  
drama department, and participat-  
ed in quite a few productions at  
Mills High School and also some  
other theater groups after high  
school.

After graduating from high  
school, she entered the College of  
San Mateo, and then transferred to  
Canada College, where she  
received her AA degree. All the  
time she was going to college, she  
kept working. As a youngster,  
growing up, she was always inter-  
ested in work, so she did a lot of

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odd jobs: babysitting, tending youngsters, cleaning homes, catering, etc. After graduating from Canada, she worked at Macy's in Hillsdale, where she had an opportunity to grow with the company, but chose to go back to school and get her teaching credentials, so at the age of 24 she entered San Francisco State and continued to work.

It took her a few years to finish, but she did it and her first job was a second grade teacher at Woodside Elementary. After several years, she moved to Antioch and started working for the Brentwood School District, teaching first grade. Maria has now been teaching for 13 years and loves it.

For Maria, her church and religion were *always* very important. Starting from a baby, for her 40 days and then when she was baptized at the Annunciation Cathedral, her parents took her to church with them. She was fortunate to have been exposed to two churches: the Greek and the Russian. It was always comical, when the family went to church, the girls would ask, "Are we going to the church where we sit or stand?"

When she was old enough, Maria attended Annunciation Cathedral's Sunday School, where she was taught by two of her cousins, Emily Tamaras and Tom Nuris, and was probably close to being one of Mrs. Vellis' original students. When the family moved to Burlingame, they chose to stay at the Annunciation because that's where all their roots were: her grandparents, Arsanes and Anna Tamaras (may have joined the church in 1929), her aunt and uncle, Teia and Manuel Nuris, and cousins Tom and Annamarie Nuris (Balian).

Beside Sunday School, Maria learned a lot about religion from discussions with her parents and her yiayia. She and her sister attended the summer camps for many years and then, as she got older, she became a counselor for quite a few years. She also joined the choir where her mom was a member, followed, in a few years, by her sister.

Maria was always very active in the Annunciation food

festivals and worked in many capacities: setting up, tending various booths, serving, and now, for many years, on the cashier team. She was a member of the Audit Committee for two years; she has been a coordinator in the TGI Pascha program; has been on the committee for preparing our children for the Oratorical Festival; plays an integral part in preparing our children for the Christmas play. Maria travels over an hour each way, every Sunday, as she teaches Sunday School, and this will be her third year of teaching.

Maria has a great relationship with her Godmother, Chrisula Asimos, and is a Godmother herself to two girls, Molly and Anna. And now her Goddaughter, Anna, the daughter of Maria's sister and brother-in-law, Alexia and Richard Kleinekorte, is attending Sunday School at the Annunciation.

Aside from being active in church, Maria was very involved in the Maids of Athens and, at one time, served as a District Governor.

Maria is very happily married to a wonderful man by the name of Andy, who is so thankful she came into his life. He and Maria's family are very proud of her achieving this beautiful recognition.

*Axia!*

### PASCHA IN THE GYM

We tried it last year and it was great--Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy in the gym, rather than in the chapel. Why, some asked, didn't we continue to have services in the gym, especially the Paschal Liturgy, when our chapel is literally filled to overflowing? One reason is that we need to re-set the gym for the Walddorf High School. The other reason is that we need the gym for the magheretsa (the meal) following the Paschal Liturgy. This year, however, since Western and Orthodox Easters coincide, and Waldorf School has the week off, we thought we would try having *all* our services in the gym.

Then, what about the magheretsa (or Paschal meal)? Well, the chapel is really a multi-use facility (it's not the church--which we still expect to build down the road-- and it is not conse-

crated), so we'll have the Paschal meal there (buffet style, for the most part, with a few tables and chairs). So, that's it: Pascha in the gym. Now, as for parking, we will have the attended parking services of California Parking for the large services (Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pascha night). They will direct our parking in our lot as well as in the Armory, which we will be renting for this purpose.

In addition to having Father Gregory Ofiesh with us for Holy Week and Pascha, we will also have The Reverend Deacon Dr. John Chrysavghis, who will assist with the chanting and serve in the Liturgy. You may recall, Deacon Jon was with us just before the beginning of Lent. He spoke to on the topic of forgiveness at our pre-Lenten retreat and delivered the homily during the "Godparents Sunday" Liturgy. We invite you to participate in Holy Week and Paschal services at the Cathedral this year, beginning with Palm Sunday, April 4.

### OFFICIAL: PARISH ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Members of the Cathedral who are in good standing, as defined in the Uniform Parish Regulations, are invited to our first Parish Assembly for 2004. The Assembly will take place at the Annunciation Cathedral Wednesday, May 19, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Coffee will be served at 8:00 p.m.

The Agenda for the Assembly is as follows:

- Opening Prayer
1. Opening of the Assembly - Election of Assembly Chair
2. Minutes of the November 19, 2003 Parish Assembly
3. Treasurer's Report including 2003 Year-End Report
4. Stewardship Update
5. Dean's and President's Remarks
6. Election of Nominating Committee
7. Election of Board of Elections
8. Election of Board of Auditors
9. Election of Delegates to the July 25 - July 30 Archdiocese Clergy-Laity Congress
9. Old Business
10. New Business
- Closing Prayer

## APRIL 25: HONORING PAT ALECK

Most recently, you have received an invitation to attend a testimonial dinner honoring **Pat Aleck** as Past President of the Parish Council. The dinner will take place at the Cathedral, **Sunday, April 25**. We certainly hope you are planning to be in attendance, to honor Pat for a lifetime of dedicated service. In addition to her having served the Parish Council for many years, Pat was President of our community for six years. Pat has demonstrated her tireless commitment to our parish as well as to the Hellenic Community of the Bay Area, the Metropolis, the Metropolis Philoptochos Board, and numerous institutions. The dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. The donation for the dinner, preceded by no-host cocktails and an abundance of mezethes at 5:00 p.m., is \$40.00 per person. Please mail back the reply portion of your invitation. If you have misplaced your copy, the Cathedral office will be happy to send you another copy. Simply call, 415 864-8000.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Cathedral Parish Council. **Tom Nuris**, as President of the Parish Council, is serving as chairman of the event and toastmaster for the evening.

## PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Angie Leventis, President

### **Easter Bake**

Easter Bake time is here once again. We will be happy to prepare tsourekis (Paschal egg-butter bread), koulourakia ("S-shaped" cookies), and colored eggs for your Easter table. To place your order, please use the form which was sent to you recently with the Easter service schedule.

### **Kids 'n cancer Project**

Recently, we delivered 100 Bears and blankets to the Pediatric units at San Francisco General, and UCSF and 50 Bears and blankets to California Pacific Medical Center for their pediatric unit. The Agape Bear Care Package is part of the Kid n' Cancer Project, which we are carrying out in conjunction with the Metropolis Philoptochos.

We met with Renee Cibulka, Executive Director of Volunteers to SF General Hospital, who told us that we could volunteer in the neo-natal intensive care unit in which a volunteer would assist the staff with the care of all newborns by holding, feeding, rocking and changing diapers. This happens to be a very popular program and one that we think any volunteer would enjoy. The majority of these infants are born to mothers who have difficulty caring for their own babies and also some of these babies have to remain in the hospital for a considerable amount of time while the mother is released to go home.

Another area that we can volunteer in is Child Care where volunteers assist the staff with children care while their parent is participating in a support group.

Anyone interested in volunteering at San Francisco General Hospital, please see **Angie Leventis** and she will give you the application form to become a volunteer. You need not be a Philoptochos member to participate in this program. Anyone can

apply.

## **Mother's Day Luncheon & Fashion Show**

Let's not forget the 45th Annual Mother's Day Luncheon, "A Bridal Affair," which will be held on **Saturday, May 8, 2004**, in our community hall. Please mark your calendars to hold this day for a very memorable event. The cost will be \$40.00 per person. **Tessie Obester** is chair of this event. In addition to an invitation to the luncheon, we recently mailed out raffle tickets to all parishioners. The "Mother of the Year" will be announced, and we hope you will all be able to attend the luncheon. However, in the event you are unable to be with us, we hope that you will purchase some of the raffle tickets. You need not be present to win the prizes. The proceeds of the raffle tickets will go to the Kids n' Cancer Project - a most worthwhile project.

### **Scholarship**

This year the Philoptochos is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a college student, preferably a 4-year college student. Request an application by writing **Angie Leventis**, Philoptochos President, or **Anne Mountanos**, Philoptochos Scholarship Chairman, 245 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA 94103. The winner will be notified and the scholarship will be presented when we also honor the Father of the Year, on June 20..

## COME JOIN US.....

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2004, 6:00 p.m.

This is the day when we will celebrate an evening Presanctified Divine Liturgy. For the first time, the readers will include teachers and students from our Sunday School, as well as participants in our Lenten program. For many people, participation in this ancient Liturgy will be a first-time experience. At the conclusion of the Liturgy, everyone is invited to partake of the Lenten meal, which will be prepared by **Effie Vellis** and her crew, on behalf of the Sunday School. The light supper will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## RECENT SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL

### BAPTISM

*Georgios Dimitrios*, son of Dimitrios G. and Georgia Gialia Tsokas, was baptized at the Cathedral on March 6. His sponsors are George, Eleni, and Maria Kalligeros. *Na Mas Zisi!*

### FUNERALS

*Ann Thanos*, who fell asleep in the Lord on February 25, was buried March 1. Next of kin are her daughter Georgia Vlahos, and her family.

*Helen Zorbas*, who fell asleep in the Lord on February 28, was buried March 4. Next of kin is her nephew, John Zorbas.

*Nick A. Moulas*, who fell asleep in the Lord on March 3, was buried March 8. Next of kin is his wife, Vaso Moulas, and children Tom and Dean.

*Marie Eliopoulos*, who fell asleep in the Lord on February 29, was buried March 11. Next of kin is her executor, Marc Calderon.

*Aionia afton i mnimi! May their memory be eternal!*

# FOCUS ON YOUTH

## JOY (Junior Orthodox Youth)

Joy sponsors the annual pancake breakfast / Palm tying event Saturday, April 3, 2004. The pancake breakfast will begin immediately following the Divine Liturgy on this Saturday, when we remember the raising of Lazarus.

Service 10:00 am

Breakfast 11:00 am

The youth (ages 10 – 18) will be encouraged to participate in confession (one on one with the priest) during the palm tying in preparation of Holy Week. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

As we continue our Lenten Journey, the Sunday School program will be very busy. Please try and make the classes during the remainder of Lent, as they are sequential. All classes will have lessons Lent specific. For all parents, please take time to go to our cathedral website ([www.annunciation.org](http://www.annunciation.org)) and look at our new Sunday School page. All important dates and information are listed there and you will also find links to help you raise your children in an Orthodox home. A special thanks to **Jim Loukas** for bringing this page to reality.

The **St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival** was held this year Sunday, March 28, 2004 immediately following the Divine Liturgy. The purpose of the Oratorical Festival has been to give our youth (ages 9 – 18), the opportunity to learn, write, and speak about their identity as Greek Orthodox Christians. It cultivates growth and maturity, while the Festival atmosphere minimizes the competitive spirit and emphasizes a joyful learning experience. All along, our students have been listening to a variety of speakers. These speakers have offered suggestions both as to public speaking and on religious topics. In the next issue of the Herald, we will print a list of the participants, and the winners of the festival at the parish level, as well as photos. Meanwhile, the winners from our Oratorical Festival will go on to compete in the Regional Festival, which will take place on Sunday, April 25, 2004 at the Nativity Church in Marin County. The Metropolis Festival will take place Saturday, May 15, 2004 at the St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center.

Presanctified Liturgy on Friday, April 2, 2004. The

children of Sunday School normally do the readings in this service and we follow the service with a wonderful Lenten meal cooked by **Mr. & Mrs. Vellis**. (This year a number of adults participating in the Lenten Program will also participate in the Liturgy and in the readings, as well.) The Presanctified Liturgy and the supper following will be an even more wonderful family event. We will begin at 6:00 PM, so that we may eat dinner at 7:30 PM. The readings were passed out for children to take home and practice. Everyone is welcome to join us; the Lenten dinner is, of course, complimentary.

**TGI Pascha, Friday, April 9, 2004.** Children ages 4 – 12 years old participate in a wonderful day of crafts and religious education. Youth ages 13 and older are encouraged to volunteer in the classrooms. Flyers will be sent home. See Denise Yeilding for more information.

## MEANWHILE, DOWN AT THE RANCH...

### **The Memorial Day Weekend Family-Building Alternative Spring Family Camp: Remake the Lake!**

Come to the Ranch this Memorial Day Weekend (May 28-31) for a program of family fun and adventure! The weekend's program will include archery, canoeing, fishing, ice-cream making, hayrides, campfires, a BBQ, field trips to Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Parks, and more! Participate with other families in a Ranch lake restoration project that will include building a boat dock and renovating the lakeside fire pit and stage. For more information and a registration form, please visit the Ranch's website at <http://www.stnicholasranch.org/GroupCamp.htm>, or contact the Ranch at (559)338-2103, or [info@stnicholasranch.org](mailto:info@stnicholasranch.org).

### SUMMER CAMP 2004: "FROM CREEDS TO DEEDS"

St. Nicholas Ranch has announced the dates for Summer Camp 2004. The three weeks of summer camp are July 11-17, July 18-24 and July 25-31. The theme of this year's camp is **From Creeds to Deeds**. Application forms will be available in the Church office as of April 1- also available online - <http://www.stnicholasranch.org/summercamp.htm>

## BASKETBALL

Thank you for supporting Annunciation's teams. We have twelve of them. Right now, we are in the midst of Varsity Basketball, which began on March 14. Below is the schedule of games during the months of April and May, at the Annunciation Cathedral. (The season concludes in May.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Our Team vs.</u>
Thu. 4/1	7:30 p.m.	Annun. #2 & Ascension #4
	8:45 p.m.	St. George #2 & Ascension #3
Wed. 4/21	7:30 p.m.	Annun. #2 & Annun. #3

Wed. 4/21	8:45 p.m.	Annun. #2 & Holy Trinity #2
Thu. 4/29	7:30 p.m.	Annun. #1 & Nativity
	8:45 p.m.	Annun. #2 & St. Nicholas
Wed. 5/5	7:30 p.m.	Annun. #2 & Holy Trinity #1
	8:45 p.m.	Annun. #3 & St. George #1
Thu. 5/13	7:30 p.m.	Annun. #1 & Annun. #2
	8:45 p.m.	Annun. #3 & Holy Trinity #1
Sun. 5/16	2:15 p.m.	Annun. Girls HS & Holy Cross HS
	3:30p.m.	Annun. HS & Holy TrinityHS
	4:45 p.m.	Annun. #1 & Holy Trinity #3
	6:00 p.m.	Annun. #1 & Holy Trinity #1

# ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## April 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 10:30 am - Divine Liturgy & Sunday School 12:00 am - Coffee Hour 12:30 am - Greek Bible Study						<b>SATURDAY OF LAZARUS</b> 9:30 - ORTHROS 10:15 - LITURGY JOY/GOYA Palm Tying & Pancake Breakfast
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 7pm - Nymphios Service	<b>HOLY MONDAY</b> 7pm - Nymphios Service	<b>HOLY TUESDAY</b> 7pm - Nymphios Service	<b>HOLY WEDNESDAY</b> 4 - Holy Unction (children's service) 7pm - Holy Unction	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> 9:30 - Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 7pm - The Twelve Gospels	<b>HOLY FRIDAY</b> 9am - TGI Pascha begins 10:00 - The Great Hours 1pm - Descent / Cross 7pm - Lamentations	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 7am - Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 11pm - Pre-Easter Vigil 12 Midnight - ANASTASIS/Liturgy /Paschal Meal
<b>HOLY PASCHA</b> 11 am - Agape Vespers					<b>THE LIFE-GIVING FOUNTAIN</b> 9:30-Orthros 10:00 - Divine Liturgy	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	7 - Festival Meeting Dance Practice as scheduled	7 - Parish Council Mtg Basketball Games	Basketball Practice as scheduled	Basketball Practice as scheduled		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>PAT ALECK DAY</b> 5:00 - Cocktails 6:00 - Dinner	<b>APRIL 26 - 28</b> <b>CLERGY RETREAT</b> <b>ST. NICHOLAS RANCH</b>		Dance Practice as scheduled	Basketball Games	Basketball Practice as scheduled	
25	26	27	28	29	30	

# ΝΕΑ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΜΟΥ

## ΒΙΒΛΙΚΗ ΜΕΛΕΤΗ

Καθ' όλες τις Κυριακές του Απριλίου, μετά τη Θεία Λειτουργία, η Μελέτη της Αγίας Γραφής συνεχίζεται, με την Μαρίνα Τέυλορ, με θέματα 1. Τα Πάθη, τον Σταυρό και την Ανάσταση του Κυρίου μας, και 2. Πως κι εμείς πρέπει να συσταυρωθούμε μαζί Του. Μερικές από τις Ερμηνείες που θα καλυφθούν, σύμφωνα με την Αγία Γραφή και τους Πατέρες της Εκκλησίας είναι: Οι Δυο Φύσεις του Χριστού κατά το 'Αγιον Πάθος' Οι Επτά Λόγοι του Κυρίου πάνω στο Σταυρό' Ο Νυμφίος της Εκκλησίας, Η Αζία της Κυριακής, και Η Έννοια του Πάσχα. Μην λησμονήσετε να φέρνετε κάθε Κυριακή την Καινή Διαθήκη και το κασσετόφωνο σας.

## ΓΕΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗ ΤΩΝ ΜΕΛΩΝ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΘΕΔΡΙΚΟΥ ΝΑΟΥ

Καλούνται τα μέλη του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού στη πρώτη του 2004 Γενική Συνέλευση των μελών που θα λάβει χώραν στην αίθουσα συνεδριάσεων του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού την Τετάρτη, 19 Μαΐου, 7-8 μ.μ. Εκτός από την προσευχή, και την εκλογή του πρόεδρου της Συνελεύσεως, θέματα συζητήσεως θα είναι τα πρακτικά της Συνελεύσεως της 19ης Νοεμβρίου 2003, απολογισμός ταμεία, Εκλογής Ονομαστικής Επιτροπής-Εφορευτικής Επιτροπής για τις Εκλογές του Κοινοτικού Συμβουλίου, Εκλογή αντιπροσώπων στην Κληρικο-Λαϊκή Συνέλευση της Αρχιεπι-σκοπής, που θα λάβει χώραν εις την Νέαν Υόρκην 25-30 Ιουλίου 2004, η Δεύτερη Φάση της Ανοικοδομήσεως, παλαιά θέματα και καινούργια θέματα.

Υπενθυμίζεσθε ότι, σύμφωνα με το 7ο άρθρο, 4ο τμήμα των Ομοιομόρφων Κανονισμών της Αρχιεπισκοπής, η Γενική Συνέλευσις απαρτίζεται από μέλη της Κοινότητας που έχουν εκπληρώσει τις οικονομικές τους υποχρεώσεις στην Κοινότητα, δηλαδή είναι ενεργά μέλη της Κοινότητας και είναι εν τάξει με την Ορθόδοξη Εκκλησία. Αναμένεται ότι η Γενική αυτή Συνέλευση θα κρατήσει όχι παρα πάνω από μίαν ώρα.

## ΤΙΜΑΤΑΙ Η ΠΑΝΑΓΙΩΤΑ ΑΛΕΞΟΠΟΥΛΟΥ

Στις 25 Απριλίου, ημέρα Κυριακή και ώρα 5 (για κοκτέϊλ, 6 για δείπνο, η Κοινότητα του Καθεδρικού Ναού τιμά την πρώτη πρόεδρο του

Συμβουλίου, την Παναγιώτα Αλεξοπούλου (Πατ' Αλεκ), και πρωταγωνίστρια σε τόσους τομείς. Η προσφορά είναι \$40 το άτομο. Για να κλείσετε θέσεις, συμπληρώσετε και αποστείλετε το απόκομμα του προσκλητηρίου που σας εστάλη πρόσφατα, ή τηλεφωνήστε στο γραφείο της Κοινότητας, στο 415 864-8000.

## ΓΕΥΜΑ-ΦΑΣΙΟΝ ΣΟΥΡ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΙΜΗ ΤΗΣ ΜΗΤΕΡΑΣ

Το παραδοσιακό αυτό γεύμα-φάσιον σόου θα λάβει χώρα στην μεγάλη αίθουσα δεξιώσεων του Καθεδρικού Ναού το Σάββατο, 8 Μαΐου, 11:30 π.μ.-3:00 μ.μ. Το θέμα του φάσιον σόου θα είναι η Ελληνο-Αμερικανίδα ως Νύμφη' θα παρουσιαστούν διάφορα νυφικά. Η προσφορά είναι \$40 το άτομο.

Για να κλείσετε θέσεις, συμπληρώσετε και αποστείλετε το απόκομμα του προσκλητηρίου που σας εστάλη πρόσφατα, ή τηλεφωνήστε στο γραφείο της Κοινότητας, στο 415 864-8000.

## ΕΞΕΛΕΓΗ Η ΜΑΡΙΑ ΟΣΠΟΦ ΓΥΝΑΙΚΑ ΤΟΥ ΕΤΟΥΣ

Στις 25 Μαρτίου, αφού τέλειωσε η Θεία Λειτουργία και η Δοξολογία, ο Π. Στυλιανός, εκ μέρους της Φιλοπτώχου Αδελφότητας, κύρηξε Γυναίκα του Έτους την Μαρία Οσιπόφ, θυγατέρα του Αλεξάνδρου και της Λούλας (Ταμάρα) Οσιπόφ. Η Μαρία διδάσκει στο Κατηχητικό Σχολείο του Ναού μας, εχρημάτισε δε σύμβουλος των θερινών κατασκηνώσεων, μέλος της Εξελεγκτικής Επιτροπής, κλπ. Της ευχόμαστε τα βέλτιστα. Άζια!

## ΚΛΗΡΙΚΟ-ΛΑΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗ ΤΗΣ Ι. ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗΣ

Ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Δημήτριος ανακοίνωσε πρόσφατα ότι η Κληρικο-Λαϊκή Συνέλευση της Ιεράς μας Αρχιεπισκοπής θα συνέλθει στην Νέαν Υόρκη 25-30 Ιουλίου, 2004, με θέμα: κτίζοντας κοινότητες πίστης και αγάπης. Η Γενική Συνέλευση των μελών του Καθεδρικού Ναού θα εκλέξει εκπροσώπους στην πρώτη συνέλευση που θα γίνει κατά την άνοιξη του 2004. Το ίδιο θα κάμει και η Φιλόπτωχος Αδελφότητα του Καθεδρικού Ναού εφ' όσον θα συνεδριάσει, τον ίδιο καιρό, και η Εθνική Φιλόπτωχος της Ιεράς μας Αρχιεπισκοπής.

## MAY 15: A NIGHT WITH BASILE (BILLY) KATSIKAS (GOAT)

You've heard of Basile! Actually, his name is Vasilios (Basilie is a shortened version) Katsikas, which literally translates, "Billy Goat." He's a comedian, and quite funny. He makes Greek-Americans laugh about their experiences growing up as Greek-Americans. Last year, he appeared in Oakland, at the Ascension Cathedral and brought the house down. This year, Vasili is back on the West Coast. We've invited him to perform at the Annunciation Cathedral, which he will do, with all new material, on Saturday, May 15, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The performance will be preceded at 7:00 p.m. by

a social, including hors d'oeuvres, complimentary wine, and a no-host bar. An evening of fun and laughter. You may reserve tickets for the occasion, on a first-come first-serve basis, by completing the reply form found elsewhere in this issue of the Herald, or by calling the Cathedral, at 415 864-8000. The donation is \$40 per person, and we will have attended parking.

Meanwhile, know that Pat Aleck, Pat Destein, and Dr. George Ambadiotakis Ambus are heading a committee which is working to make the evening of May 15 with Basile, a night to remember. For further information, call Pat Aleck, at 415 566-8544, Pat Destein, at 415 883-7477, or Dr. George Ambadiotakis Ambus, at 650 583-5121.

# MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society  
of the Annunciation Cathedral  
Request the pleasure of your company  
At the 45th Annual Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show  
A Bridal Affair  
On Saturday, the eighth of May  
Two thousand and four  
At eleven thirty in the morning until three thirty in the afternoon  
Annunciation Cathedral Korinthias Hall  
245 Valencia Street  
San Francisco  
Reservations \$40.00 per person  
For reservations please call 415 864-8000  
Attended parking available

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RSVP

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) at \$40.00 per person or table of 10 for \$400.00

Make checks payable to Ladies Philoptochos Society and return by April 25, 2004  
245 Valencia Street, San Francisco, California 94103

Tickets and seat assignments will be waiting for you at the door the day of the event

DATES  
TO REMEMBER

APRIL 11  
EASTER

MAY 8  
MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

MAY 18  
A NIGHT WITH  
VASILIOS KATSIKAS

JUNE 20  
FATHER'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19  
ANNUAL FOOD FESTIVAL

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